

CARTER, JOHN F. 84

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## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 27, 1984

FULL NAME John F. Carter SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
ADDRESS R. R. 2, Box 57  
CITY Manson STATE Iowa ZIP CODE 50563  
DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 5, 1943 (This is important and should be exact)  
APPROXIMATE AGE 41 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY Caucasian  
OCCUPATION Self-Employed - Welding Shop  
EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
WEIGHT 215 HEIGHT 6' 1" RACE White  
COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue  
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Outdoorsman  
MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN Foster Child - Rajan S. Sethi  
Maybe 4, Paul born 8-73,  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
NAME OF SPOUSE Sylvia S. birth date 2/50

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 95	Manson	Iowa	Scoutmaster	Sept. 1984	12/13/84
Pack 95	Manson	Iowa	Member/Committee	Oct., 1984	12/13/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONSUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Plead guilty to lascivious acts with a child in January, 1984.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

E. STARON

NOTED

DEC 31 1984

FEB 14 '85

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Prairie Gold Area #179

RS-509

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April 30, 1985

Mr. Donald R. Smith  
Scout Executive  
Prairie Gold Council, No. 179

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John F. Carter

Dear Duke:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

kdn

cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE  
MAY 01 1985  
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PRIORITY SEPARATION

DEATH

COUNCIL NO. 179

UNIT NO. 3095

C. F.

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
John F Carter	Rt 2 Box 67	MANSON	Ia 50563		MC
			READY FOR FILE		
			FEB 4 1985		

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R/S #513

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Spring Carter

*This certifies that*  
**JOHN F CARTER**  
**SCOUTMASTER**  
*is a member of the*  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

TROOP 95  
MANSON IA

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges thereof to the last day of

179--4

SEPT. 1985

J. L. Tarr  
Chief Scout Executive

Co 179

207-2-4195 0095 10/84 - SM  
3095 11/84 - MC

John F Carter

Rte 2 Box 67

Manson, Ia

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Address changed on the  
all name file.

Priority Separations  
Done.

JAN 25 1985

Delete all <sup>GLENDIA CURTIS</sup> subscriptions

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ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

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DATE	PREVIOUS E-MAILING BACKGROUND	SOURCE

OCCUPATION EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

**REGISTRATION FEE**      **BOYS' LIFE FEE**      **TERM (MONTHS)**      **UNIT EXPIRATION DATE**

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**MONTH YEAR**      **APPROVAL - SEE COVER**

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be secured without fee and by a payment of all costs for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the court.

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January 4, 1985

READY FOR FILE

JAN 04 1985

CARMEN FREEMAN

CO.  
179

Mr. D.R. Smith  
Scout Executive  
Prairie Gold Council, No. 179

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John F. Carter

Dear Duke:

Thank you for the information concerning John F. Carter. This information is very complete and I believe will give us all the information we need for refusing a later registration attempt.

If any more information comes to your attention, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime we are setting up a file and will refuse registration from any council.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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Prairie Gold Area Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc. No. 179  
P.O. Box 3555 51102  
108 Pearl Street • Sioux City, Iowa 51102 • Telephone (712) 255-8846

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December 27, 1984

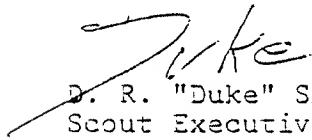
Mr. Paul Ernst  
SUM 0108  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Here is the information concerning John F. Carter from Manson, Iowa. We discussed this matter by phone last Wednesday, the 19th. He has been formally relieved of any Scouting connection and has returned his registration card, enclosed.

Let me know if anything additional needs to be done. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

  
D. R. "Duke" Smith  
Scout Executive

DRS:mc

Enclosures



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# Scoutmaster quits; was once child abuser

By TOM O'DONNELL

Register Staff Writer

The scoutmaster of the Manson Boy Scout troop resigned this week after it was disclosed that he had pleaded guilty earlier this year to a charge of lascivious acts with a child.



But John F. Carter, 41, of rural Manson said the incident occurred more than two years ago and he has since undergone therapy with a Fort Dodge psychiatrist and the Iowa Department of Human Services, and was released by both.

Carter said Thursday that he only volunteered to be Scoutmaster because no one else stepped forward to take the job.

"This year it came to a point where they didn't have a Scoutmaster to take it over," Carter said. "If I hadn't taken it, nobody else would have."

Court records show that Carter was charged Nov. 29, 1982, in Pocahontas County with lascivious acts with a

child under age 14 in connection with an incident in July 1982. After entering an initial plea of innocent on Dec. 13, 1982, he pleaded guilty in January 1984 and was given a deferred sentence with a year's probation. Counseling was ordered.

Pocahontas County Attorney H. Dale Huffman said Carter "apart from that," has been "a model citizen as far as I know ... I don't harbor any resentment toward this person because of the act."

Huffman said Carter "appears to be well-rehabilitated and has demonstrated genuine remorse for what happened."

Huffman would not release any further details on the incident in which Carter was charged.

Carter said he was named Scoutmaster only five weeks ago, but his son and stepson have been involved in Scouting for more than a year. Since resigning, he said, he's talked to several of the boys and "every one of them

said, 'Boy, I wish you were still going to be Scoutmaster.'"

Carter's role in the Boy Scouts came to official attention two weeks ago, when Manson Assistant Police Chief Kevin Benson saw him driving a truck on a scout paper drive. Benson said he was told by a Department of Human Services worker about Carter's record several months before.

"I was appalled," Benson said. "Whoever would recommend this guy to be around young children should have his head examined."

Police notified the Rev. Gregg Davison, pastor of the Augustana Lutheran Church in Manson, and the Rev. Bob Hempel, pastor of the Manson United Church of Christ. The two churches have held the troop's charter since this fall.

Davison said he and Hempel talked to area Scout officials, who asked Carter to resign Tuesday. "It's been a tough situation for everybody," said Davison.

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STATE OF IOWA :  
Plaintiff : RECORD OF ARRAIGNMENT PLEA  
VS. : AND ORDER  
JOHN CARTER : Criminal No. CR15-1182  
Defendant :

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY

THE STATE OF IOWA,

vs.

No. CR15-1182

ORDER DEFERRING JUDGMENT

JOHN CARTER  
Defendant.

Iowa Code Sections 901.5(1) & 907.3(1)

On this 30th day of January, 1984, this matter comes on for sentencing. The State of Iowa appears by H Dale Huffman and the Defendant appears personally with attorney, Dave Gidd. The Defendant, having been found guilty, knows of no legal cause why judgment should not now be entered and none appears upon the record.

IT IS ORDERED, with the consent of the Defendant and for the reasons stated on the verbatim record of this proceeding, that the entry of judgment and sentence in this case is deferred and Defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of the 2nd Judicial District Department of Correctional Services for a period of one year upon the following terms and conditions:

- ☒ Defendant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations.
- ☒ Defendant shall pay the full costs of this action to the Clerk in a timely manner.
- ☐ Defendant shall reimburse the county for Defendant's court-appointed attorney's fees.
- ☐ Defendant shall completely abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages and shall refrain from entering establishments where such beverages are consumed.
- ☐ Defendant shall abstain from unauthorized use of controlled substances.
- ☐ Defendant shall, at Defendant's expense, submit to a substance abuse evaluation and shall pursue and cooperate with treatment, if it is indicated, until the maximum benefits of the treatment have been received.
- ☐ Defendant shall make restitution payments as follows:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Defendant shall perform \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service work.
- ☒ Defendant shall continue counseling with Berryhill & Associates and the Iowa Department of Social Services.
- ☒ Defendant shall promptly contact the probation supervisor to sign a probation agreement and shall abide by all reasonable rules and regulations that may be prescribed in that agreement by the probation supervisor.

Newton Graham  
Judge

Copies to:

- ☒ Prosecuting Attorney
- ☒ Defendant's Attorney
- ☒ Defendant
- ☒ Jud. Dist. Dep't of Corr. Serv's

Clerk of Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, Des Moines, IA

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, IOWA  
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James D. Bortosh  
CLERK DISTRICT COURT

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

PROBATION AGREEMENT

CR15-1182

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

I, John Carter, having been granted probation on the 30th day of January, 19 84,  
by the District Court, Pocahontas County, Iowa, Criminal Number CR15-1182 for the offense of  
Lascivious Acts w/a Child, and under sentence of Deferred, 2 yrs Probation  
with the further order of the Court being that I be placed under the supervision of the Second Judicial District Department of  
Correctional Services, as provided by Chapter 907 of the 1979 Code of Iowa, do hereby agree that I will be subject to the following  
terms and conditions as set by the Court and the Department of Correctional Services.

1. I will abide by any and all conditions of probation set by the Court in pronouncing judgment in this case.
2. I will obey all laws, whether they be Federal or State laws or City ordinances. I will contact my supervising officer upon any arrest as soon as possible but no later than seventy-two (72) hours after that arrest.
3. I will initiate and maintain contact with my supervising officer at least monthly, or as often as directed by that officer. I will notify that officer in advance if I cannot keep any appointment.
4. I will secure and maintain employment as approved by my supervising officer throughout the time that I am under supervision. I will not change employment without prior approval from that officer, and I will notify that officer as soon as possible but within seventy-two (72) hours if I lose such employment.
5. I will maintain suitable residence as approved by my supervising officer throughout the time that I am under supervision. I will not change residence without prior approval from that officer, and I will notify that officer as soon as possible but within seventy-two (72) hours if I change my telephone number or service.
6. I will actively cooperate with and participate in any programs to which I am referred by my supervising officer.
7. I will not leave the territorial limits of Pocahontas County, Iowa, without obtaining prior permission from my supervising officer. I will not leave the territorial limits of the State of Iowa without obtaining the prior written permission of that officer. (I understand that I must notify my officer one (1) week in advance in order to obtain out-of-state travel permission.)
8. I will ~~completely abstain from~~ (limit) the use of alcoholic beverages. I will not use any drugs unless prescribed for me by a physician and will not use or possess any illegal drugs or any prescription drugs for which I do not have a valid prescription. I will submit to urinalysis and/or alcohol testing upon the request of my supervising officer.
9. I will not own, possess, carry or use a firearm or other dangerous weapon as defined in Chapter 702.7 of the 1979 Code of Iowa.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS 1. defendant shall continue counseling with Berryhill & Associates,  
Ft Dodge and follow through with all treatment plans recommended; 2. Defendant shall  
continue working with the Department of Social Services and follow through with all  
recommendations; 3. Defendant shall pay the costs in this matter.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, IOWA  
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James H. Bartosh  
CLERK DISTRICT COURT

In the event that I abscond from supervision, or my probation is revoked, I hereby absolve the Department of Correctional Services  
for any responsibility for my real or personal property. In the event of my death or revocation, I would like to have Sylvia Carter (Wife)  
notified. Also, if I abscond from supervision, I do hereby waive extradition from any other  
state or nation to the State of Iowa.

I understand that I may file a formal grievance through the established Departmental Grievance Procedures against actions of the  
Department.

I have carefully read and do clearly understand the terms and conditions of my probation and do hereby agree to accept and abide by  
the said terms and conditions. I have received a copy of the Probation Agreement and of the Court Order pronouncing judgment in  
this case. I further understand that any violation of the conditions set forth in these documents is a violation of my probation which  
could cause my probation to be revoked by the Court.

Signed the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 84.

Signature John Carter

Witness Sue Van Allen

Probation Officer

Distr.: Officer (Original), Client, Clerk of Court

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